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Indian ex-premier gives data in libel suit against US writer

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Former Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai is answering questions this week for a deposition in his \$100 million libel suit against Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Seymour Hersh.

The suit contends Mr. Hersh libeled the former prime minister in his 1983 book, "The Price of Power: Kissinger in the Nixon White House," when he said Mr. Desai was a paid informant of the CIA.